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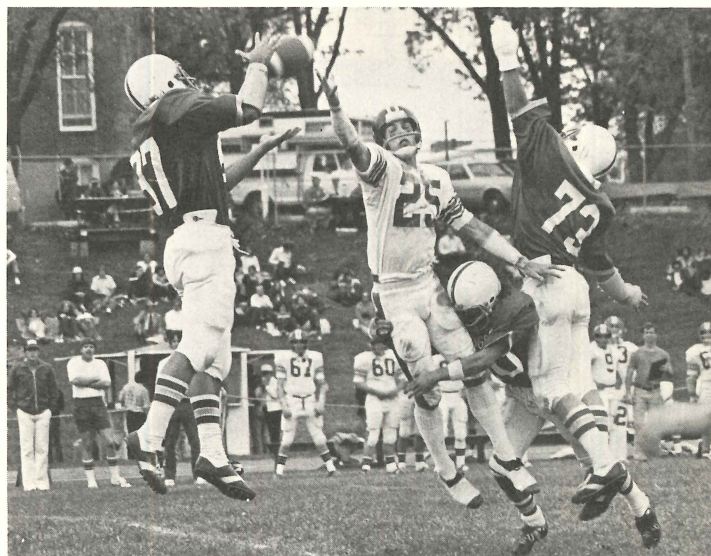
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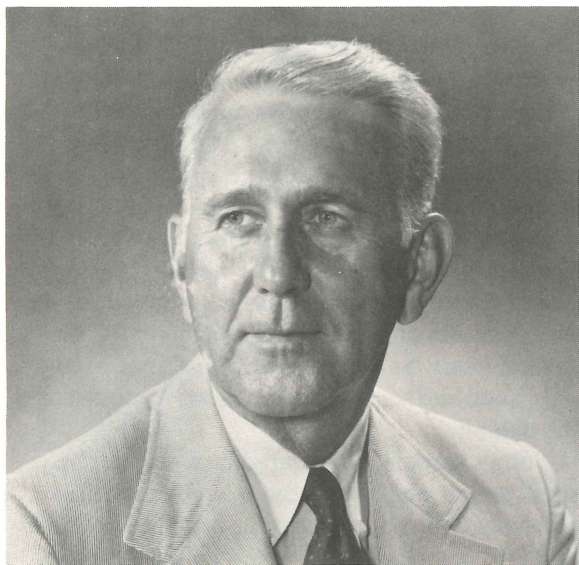


**Scenes from Homecoming '76:** C. E. May autographs a copy of his book, *Life Under Four Flags in the North River Basin of Virginia*, for President Wayne F. Geisert; Elation or concern? It's difficult to tell which is prevailing at this moment in the Homecoming football game with Liberty Baptist. Two Eagle touchdowns in the 3rd quarter left the Flames only 4 points ahead, but the final score was 24-13 in favor of Liberty Baptist. President Geisert crowns Homecoming queen, Pam Reklis, as Mark Stivers, Student Senate president, looks on; Phil Stone, '65, Alumni Association president, presides at the Board of Directors' meeting. On the left is Doris Harsh, '61, secretary, and on the right, Al Whitelow, '60, director-at-large; Eric Mondres, defensive safety, makes an interception with John Holland and Bobby Boyer making the hit on the play.





## NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED — BROWN, CONNER, OBENSHAIN



WILLIAM L. BROWN



ALVIN E. CONNER



RICHARD D. OBENSHAIN

Three new trustees were elected to five-year terms on the Bridgewater College board at its fall meeting held November 5 and 6 at the College. They were Dr. William L. Brown, '36, Johnston, Iowa; Dr. Alvin E. Conner, '49, Manassas, Va.; and Mr. Richard D. Obenshain, '56, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Brown, who was President's Dinner speaker last year, is president of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa, one of the two largest producers of hybrid seed corn in the United States. The company, founded by Henry A. Wallace, who later served as Secretary of Agriculture and Vice President of the United States under Franklin D. Roosevelt, was the first company to apply genetic breeding techniques to the large-scale production of hybrid seed corn. Dr. Brown, a geneticist, established research stations throughout the Mid-West and wrote a book, with Henry A. Wallace, *Corn and Its Early Fathers*. Dr. Brown did graduate work at Texas A & M University and received M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Washington University in St. Louis. He has been a Missouri Botanical Garden Fellow, a Drake University Fellow, and a Fulbright Advanced Research Fellow at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture in Trinidad, Haiti, W.I. He was extra-mural professor of botany at Washington University, served as a member of the president's scientific advisory committee of the World Food Supply, and as an advisor to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Experiment Station Task Force on Corn and Grain Sorghum. He and his wife, the former Alice Hevener Hannah, have a daughter, Alicia Anne, and a son, William Tilden.

Dr. Conner has practiced pediatrics in Manassas since 1959 and is the senior member of a three-man group with a major interest in mental retardation and learning problems. He has been president of the County Medical Society, delegate to the state medical society, and a member of the advisory board of the county Mentally Retarded Children's Association. He is also chairman of the board and president of Commonwealth Savings and Loan Association of Manassas and represents the 8th Congressional District on the Council of the Medical Society of Virginia. He was formerly on the Board of Visitors of George Mason University. Dr. Conner holds an M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. and Mrs. Conner, the former Margie Ann Kahle, have a son, Sam, and a daughter, Sally.

Mr. Obenshain is a partner in the law firm of Obenshain, Hinnant & Dolbeare of Richmond; he held a Root-Tilden Scholarship to the New York University School of Law and received his LL.B. degree in 1959. Mr. Obenshain was a candidate for Congress in 1964 and for Attorney General of the State of Virginia in 1969. He was named chairman of the Republican Party of

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## Nathan H. Miller, Chairman, Local Business and Professional Campaign

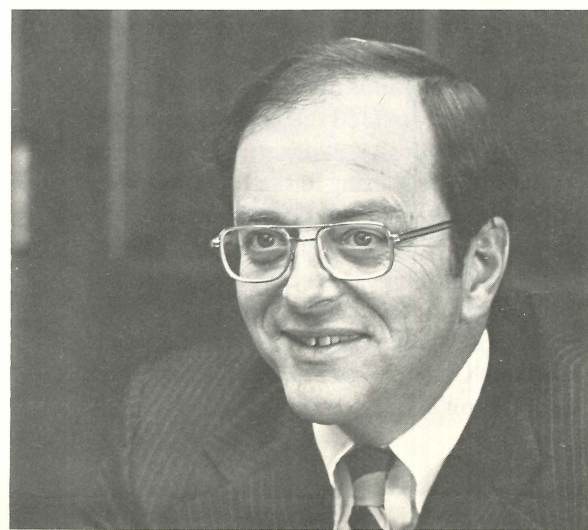
Nathan H. Miller, '65, is chairman of the 1976 Harrisonburg-Rockingham County Business and Professional Campaign. An attorney with the Harrisonburg law firm of Conrad, Litten, Sipe, and Miller, he is also a newly-elected state senator representing the 26th District. He holds a law degree from the T. C. Williams School of Law and is a past-president of the Bridgewater College Alumni Association.

Mr. Miller will be directing the work of more than 70 business and professional volunteers as they begin their annual solicitation efforts in support of capital projects at the College.



In November, WVPT-TV, local educational tv affiliate station, filmed a half-hour program on campus with Mr. Miller as host. Following a series of shots around the campus, Mr. Miller was joined by President Geisert and Jim Keeler, national chairman of the First Century Completion Fund, to discuss some of the goals of the development program. The major capital project in the 8 by '80 program is a swimming pool addition to the gymnasium. It is felt that this would be of great value to the physical education department curriculum and would benefit the community as well as the College. Plans for the new addition have been drawn up and ground can be broken as soon as sufficient funds are available.

The local business and professional community has traditionally been asked to provide support for capital fund projects. Already completed under the 8 by '80 program are the renovation of Cole Hall, the installation of the Moeller organ, and the recently-completed addition to the art department. Besides the swimming pool, another proposed project is the renovation of the old gymnasium. Presently used by the maintenance department, it will be renovated to serve as the new location of the Reuel B. Pritchett Museum.



RALPH A. BEETON

## "8 BY '80" GROWS Ralph A. Beeton Dinner Speaker

R. Douglas Nininger, chairman of the Bridgewater College Board of Trustees, announced at the President's Dinner, November 5, that the First Century Completion Fund has increased to nearly \$2½ million dollars. In meetings that afternoon, the trustees were told that the current figure represents an increase of approximately \$500,000 since the spring meeting of the Board in April.

Mr. Nininger also noted that all of the College's constituencies have shown substantial increases in giving, both in amount and in the number of contributors over the previous year. He expressed appreciation for the fine support that has come to the College from members of the giving clubs, many of whom were present.

Ralph A. Beeton, President's Dinner speaker, summed up his remarks by quoting former Virginia governor, Colgate W. Darden, Jr., "The private institutions are very strong bastions of freedom of thought and expression. Therefore, their welfare and progress are vitally important to a free society."

Mr. Beeton, who is chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer of First Virginia Bankshares Corporation, said that "the greatest opportunity we have for the future is the pursuit of education in a society free from political or special interests' domination." He deplores the growing federal involvement in the affairs of colleges and universities and feels that independent colleges are "the basic safeguard for a free and strong America." The corporate and individual support of private colleges is essential, he said, "to offset cost competition from tax-supported colleges." He noted that his own company, First Virginia Bankshares and its member banks provide support to private colleges through the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. Over \$91,000 came to

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# ON THE CAMPUS

President Wayne F. Geisert was elected president of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges during the annual meeting of the Foundation's Board of Trustees in the late summer.

President Geisert succeeds Robert E. R. Huntley, president of Washington and Lee University, as the Foundation's president. Carey Brewer, president of Lynchburg College, succeeded Dr. Geisert as vice president of the Foundation.

In keeping with the Foundation's policy of sharing its leadership between educators and businessmen, the trustees re-elected Ross R. Millhiser, president of Philip Morris, Inc., as chairman of the board. Mr. Millhiser announced to the board members that nearly 1,000 supporters, most of them Virginia-based business corporations, had contributed \$1.3 million to the Foundation's 1976 fund to strengthen operating budgets of the 12 privately controlled member colleges for the current school year.

Since the Virginia Foundation began operating in 1953, almost \$19 million has been channeled to the participating institutions. Among 40 similar college funds throughout the United States, it has provided the largest amount of money per college and per student in the nation.

Institutions sharing in the fund include Bridgewater College, Emory & Henry College, Hampden-Sydney College, Hollins College, Lynchburg College, Mary Baldwin College, Randolph-Macon College, Randolph-Macon Women's College, the University of Richmond, Roanoke College, Sweet Briar College, and Washington & Lee University.

President Geisert will chair a visiting committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, scheduled to visit and evaluate Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida. He will make a preliminary visit to the campus this winter and will chair and coordinate the evaluative work of a committee of educators during the official visit to the school in late March.

Fred Keihn, professor of chemistry, will attend two "Chataqua-type" short courses for college teachers conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science with support from the National Science Foundation. Dr. Keihn will be attending a course designed to study the existence and characteristics of fundamental particles — the properties of molecules, neutrons and protons, for example. The course description also notes that the study will include such fundamental objects as "other particles, mesons discovered within the last 10 years, which are, presumably, made of quarks"!

The course will be conducted at the University of Maryland in November and again in March by Dr. M. Dresden, executive director of the Institute for Theoretical Physics of the State University of New York, Stony Brook.

A team of Bridgewater College debaters qualified for the octafinals in the Wake Forest University Junior Debate Tournament held October 22-24 in Winston-Salem, N.C. Members of the team were Pam Kline and Doug Brown. Pam is a freshman general science major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Kline of Route 2, Bridgewater. Doug, also a freshman general science major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Brown of Mt. Sidney.

The team received a trophy with a 5-3 record after eight elimination rounds, debating four on the affirmative side and four on the negative side of the national college debate topic, "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Significantly Strengthen the Guarantee of Consumer Product Safety Required of Manufacturers."

34 teams from 17 colleges were represented in the tournament which was open to debaters with no more than two years of college debate experience.

Bridgewater College debate coach is Dale E. Mekeel.

Art work by three art majors of the class of 1972 was on display in the Kline Campus Center Art Gallery in October and November—Janet Cutler Dickson, Keith Claytor, and John Koebert.

Janet included four small paintings of birds done while she was a natural science illustrator of endangered species at the Smithsonian Museum. She also had several pencil drawings and a large painting done on two panels. She is presently an electronics draftsman in State College, Pa., and taking course work at Penn State, planning to work toward a master of fine arts degree.

Keith, a graphic artist for Hennage Creative Printers in Washington, D.C., included cartoons, pencil drawings, and pen and ink sketches as part of a portfolio of work he has done over the past several years. Some of his cartoons have been published and several examples are included in the exhibit.

John's work is represented by a number of small pencil studies and three large acrylic paintings based on the smaller studies. He also included a composition in mixed media. John has established a studio at Ada, Va., and has been a teacher of painting and drawing at Fairfax Adult Division and VPI Extension since 1973. He also received honorable mention at a juried art show in Vienna, Va.

On October 16 Dr. Dale V. Ulrich, Dr. John Martin, Dr. James A. Mumper, and Dr. Donald R. Witters participated in a seminar on the Report on Teaching, sponsored by the University Center in Virginia. The session focused primarily on faculty development and was open to all faculty members from the participating members of the University Center.

## PARENTS' DAY

An organ recital by Professor John Barr and a gymnastic demonstration by student gymnasts were two new features of this year's Parents' Day, Saturday, October 30. Professor Barr's recital on the 51-rank Moeller organ in Cole Hall gave parents an opportunity to hear this fine new instrument before eating lunch in the Kline Campus Center with their son or daughter. Student gymnasts, Denise Lovelace, Barb Miller, and Karen Glick, demonstrated their skills in the gym following the morning reception and program. Students and their families had the opportunity to visit with faculty and staff members in the gym. They were welcomed to the campus by President Wayne F. Geisert, J. Ralph Hollenberg of Sebring, Fla., co-chairman, along with his wife, Jean, of the Parents Advisory Committee, and Mark Stivers, student senate president. Mrs. Jean Yerian, assistant dean for student development, presided, during the program. The parents were also treated to selections by the College concert band with Director Tom Thornley, and three student directors, Carolyn Godfrey, Charles Mackley, and Steven Sunday, and by the chorale with Clif Pritchett, director.

More than 800 guests were on campus to take part in the day's activities which also included

- visits to the Reuel B. Pritchett Museum
- football game on Jopson Field  
The Eagles, ahead at halftime, 7-3, fell to a stronger Washington & Lee team, 16-7
- field hockey—The Eaglettes won over Roanoke, 3-1
- cross-country—B.C. swept the meet with Gallaudet, 16-46, with Mike Kidd, senior business administration major from Oneida, N.Y., setting a new school record of 24.54.7. This topped the former record of 25.20.4 set by Charlie Phillips, '74
- dormitory open houses during the day
- Union Players' fall production of Gore Vidal's *The Best Man* under the direction of Ralph MacPhail, Jr.
- art exhibit—works by three '72 art majors.



Brian C Hildebrand, dean for student development, visits with Todd Kincer, senior general science major, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kincer of Roanoke.

Joan MacAllister, senior elementary education major, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacAllister of Singers Glen, Virginia, visit over lunch in the Kline Campus Center.

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# CLASS NOTES

## '20's

**Bertha Pence Showalter**, '21, is enjoying living in Retirement Village in Bridgewater, Virginia, where she has a cottage.

**C. Oscar Black**, '22, is living in Westminster, Maryland, where he operates an antique shop specializing in early American glass.

**Homer C. Hess**, '23, retired after 56 years in the Church of the Brethren ministry. He and his wife, Vesta Blue, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 5, 1976. They had open house in the Morrellville Church of the Brethren in Johnstown, Pa. and four sons and four daughters were all present.

**Leslie E. Blough**, '24, is moving to a retirement home in Columbus, Ohio called First Community Village. He has been a part-time chemist for Marietta City since his retirement from Union Carbide in 1968.

**Edward K. Ziegler**, '29, is serving as interim pastor of Glade Valley Church of the Brethren in Walkersville, Md. He is completing his 22nd year as editor of *Brethren Life and Thought*.

## '30's

**Effie Tillmer Stickley**, '30, is retired and living on her farm near Strasburg, Virginia, after teaching 25 years in the Shenandoah County Public Schools.

## '40's

**Edith Kern**, '41, is a Seminar Director at Hofstra University in the National Endowment for the Humanities. Prof. Kern teaches Comparative Literature. She has authored texts and written many articles.

**Dr. Keith R. Crim**, '47, is the general editor of a supplemental volume to The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, released by Abingdon Press in October. His work has involved the selection of topics and oversight of 271 Christian and Jewish scholars writing 550 articles on Biblical findings in the past 20 years. Included are reports of new archaeological studies, anthropology and linguistics, the Dead Sea scrolls and Gnostic documents discovered in Egypt. Dr. Crim, who was a former Presbyterian missionary in Korea and then book editor for the John Knox Press, is professor of philosophy and religion at Virginia Commonwealth University. While editing the supplement, he also translated "nearly a fourth of the Old Testament" for inclusion in the forthcoming publication of *Today's English Version of Good News for Modern Man*.

## '50's

**Dr. Ray A. Neff**, '50, associate professor of health and safety at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, will be the major contributor to a motion picture documentary on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Neff is the author of a number of publications on the Lincoln murder and co-author of a book soon to be released by Houghton Mifflin Co.

**Harold W. Armstrong**, '51, a member of the Churchville Ruritan Club, was elected governor of Zone II.

**Robert E. Ziegler**, '51, professor of education at Elizabethtown College, is spending his sabbatical year as visiting professor in Churchlands College in Perth, W. Australia, with his wife, **Connie Arbogast Ziegler**, '49.

**Arthur McDaniel**, '53, is manager of the University of Delaware's John M. Clayton Continuing Education Center. Last year the \$4 million Center, which has 14 conference rooms and a 500-seat auditorium, hosted 655 state, regional and national conferences with participant registrations exceeding 75,000.

**Mary Hooker Weybright**, '54, received her doctor of education degree in May, 1976, from the University of Virginia with counselor education as her major area of study. She is currently serving as guidance specialist in Prince William County. Her husband, **Harold R. Weybright**, '54, is co-owner of Cowne and Weybright, Inc., and independent general insurance agency in Manassas, Virginia. They are living in Nokesville, Va.

Richard Bruce and **Rosina Watt Gowan**, '56, own and operate Chreddy June Ceramics, specializing in manufacturing slip which is used in pouring molds as a part-time business. They belong to a social Citizen Band Radio Club and take an active part by running a jail concession. They also attend various other clubs weekend activities with their jail and western outfits in their area and in Canada. Richard and Rosina are

distributors for the Shaklee Corporation selling household products. They live in Mayville, New York, where she is a senior social worker.

**Albert L. Sauls**, '57, received a doctor of ministry degree from Bethany Theological Seminary in May, 1976. He is living in Wenatchee, Washington.

**Ben F. Wade**, '57, has been named president of Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa. He and his wife, **Janice Wine Wade**, '57, are currently in Lakeland, Florida, where Ben is serving as dean at Florida Southern College. He will assume the presidency of Westmar in February.

**Owen Lee Wright**, '58, is serving on the National Soccer Coaches Executive Committee and is the director of Division III for the 1976 National Soccer Tournament. He is on the Elizabethtown College faculty.

## '60's

Charles and **Gloria Meyers Denlinger**, '61, adopted her sister's three children into their family in July, 1976, because, following her sister's death, the children's father was not able to care for them. They are living in Millersville, Pa.

**Alvin Shifflett**, '61, has published a book, *Blue Jeans Theology of James*. He writes a column entitled "The Salt Shaker" and has also written articles for periodicals. Alvin is living in Nappanee, Indiana, where he is a pastor of the First Brethren Church.

**William A. Copenhaver**, '63, was recently installed as pastor of Linville Creek Church of the Brethren in Broadway, Va. He had been pastor of Trinity Church of the Brethren in Detroit, Michigan since 1967.

**Roger Delauter**, '63, graduated in May, 1976, from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. with a masters degree.

Roger and his wife, Carol, have a daughter, Susan, age 8, and a son, Robbie, age 6. They are living in Centreville, Va. He is a computer systems analyst for the U.S. Customs Service.

**John C. Garber**, '63, was recently appointed principal at Addison Jr. High School in Roanoke, Virginia.

**Sharon C. Boublitz Munday**, '64, is an educational evaluator in the Reception and Diagnostic Center for Children in Richmond, Va.

**Wendy Eder Culotta**, '65, has been promoted to senior assistant librarian in the science and technology department of the library at the California State University at Long Beach. She is living in Long Beach, California.

**Brenda Houff**, '65, is director of Reality House, Inc., a non-profit volunteer corporation of 35 volunteers who man a Hotline telephone in Staunton, Va. The staff also has a consulting psychiatrist and several counselors.

**Bingham W. Higgins**, '66, was recently promoted to project manager in the systems department at Hartford National Bank. He is living in Tariffville, Connecticut.

**Ellen Murdoch Michaelis**, '66, is teaching sixth grade in the Frederick County School System. She is active in St. Paul's Episcopal Church where she is teaching and on the advisory board.

**Nancy Fitzgerald Anderson**, '68, is teaching English in the Taipei, Taiwan, American School where her husband, Larry, is serving in the U.S. Air Force. They plan to return to the U.S. in January but would appreciate hearing from friends at: 6987 ABS, Box 495, APO San Francisco, Ca. 96360.

**Frank R. Messick**, '69, has been promoted to national sales manager for Alliance Aluminum & Metals, Inc. of West Chester, Pa. Frank and his wife, Linda, are living in Phoenixville, Pa.

## '70's

**Brian D. Kennedy**, '70, received his M.D. at the Medical College of Virginia in 1974 and has interned at Riverside Hospital in Newport News, Va. He is now in his third year of residency in Family Practice in Va. Beach, Va. He will be in Whiteriver, Arizona, working with Apache Indians with the Public Health Service starting July, 1977. Brian and his wife, Candace, have a son, Todd Douglass, age 1.

**Jean Leppington Burner**, '71, published a book entitled, *A Behavior Modification Manual for Direct Care Staff Working with the Severely and Profoundly Impaired*. She is employed by Woodbridge State School where she is a Behavior Modification Program Coordinator. She is living in North Plainfield, New Jersey.

**K. Louise Butters**, '71, has just begun in the first year class of Valencia Community College's nursing program, which will lead to an associates degree and a chance to sit for RN boards after completion. She is living in Orlando, Florida.

**Jack Hill**, '71, and his wife, Carla, are serving in their third year of ministry with the Navigators on the Colorado State University Campus. They have a daughter, Stephanie. The Hills make their home in Fort Collins, Colorado.

**Melissa McDonald Houser**, '71, recently returned from a one week trip in Greece where she visited Athens, Delphi, Corinth, Peireaus, and three islands, with a stop in

Paris on the flight home. She is living in Lynchburg, Va. Her husband, Don, is a travel agent and she is a silver buyer and sales clerk for Bowen Jewelry Co.

**Joan Gaither LaClair**, '71, has been accepted by Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md., as a graduate student in Music Education with a voice concentration. She and her husband, Donald, are living in Mt. Airy, Md.

**Margaret C. Oliver**, '71, began graduate school at the Maxwell Branch of Troy State University in June, 1976. She is in the school of guidance and counseling with a minor in agency counseling. Margaret plans to receive her MS degree in August, 1977. She hopes to use the counseling education in a hospital setting, combining it with clinical nursing. She and her husband, Frank, are living in Montgomery, Ala.

**Joseph A. Stefanelli**, '71, has been promoted to District Sales Manager with the Armour Pharmaceutical Company. He is living in Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

**Neva A. Clayton**, '73, is teaching English and English Literature at the University in Lublin, Poland.

**Gay Bunting Flora**, '73, received her master's degree in reading from Radford College this past August. Gay and her husband, **Marshall L. Flora, Jr.**, '71, reside in Wirtz, Va. where they are both employed by the Franklin County School System.

**George Steven Agee**, '74, is a third year law student at the University of Virginia. He was a judge in the Lyle Moot Court Competition.

**Kathy Sharon Burns**, '74, finished her master's degree at Arizona State University in educational psychology and is working in instructional development with Systems Development Corporation, Inc. at Ft. Eustis, Va. Her husband, **James Joseph Burns**, '74, is a first year law student at William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

**Richard Claybrook**, '74, is a third-year student at T. C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond, where he is serving as vice president of the Student Bar Association.

**Larry Johnson**, '75, is employed as Scout Program Director for three districts under the Baltimore Area Council Boy Scouts of America. He is living in Timonium, Md.

**Ron Simms**, '75, is coaching the junior varsity basketball team and teaching at Madison High School. He is living in Alexandria, Va.

**Sherry Ann Stitt**, '75, was recently appointed director of student activities at Southern Seminary Junior College in Buena Vista, Va. She earned an MA in counseling from Madison College where she was an assistant to the dean for student development.

**Margaret R. Wolfe**, '75, is working toward a degree in Christian Education at Bethany Theological Seminary in Oak Brook, Ill.

**Robert Sidney Bowers**, '76, is teaching seventh grade at Hugh K. Cassell in Augusta County, Va.

**Georgia Buchanan**, '76, is a clerk in a department store and a substitute teacher. She is living in York, Pa.

**Anita Hollenberg Byng**, '76, is teaching third grade at Woodlawn Elementary School in Sebring, Florida. She and her husband, Myron, are living in Sebring.

**Elizabeth Ann Crumley**, '76, is employed as a clerk typist at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee.

**Bruce H. Elliot**, '76, is an accountant for Robert L. Hueston, C. P. A. He is living in Bridgewater, Va.

**Craig Schuyler Frame**, '76, is a contract specialist for the U. S. Energy, Research, and Development Administration. He is living in Germantown, Md.

**Barbara Fansler Gardner**, '76, is a housewife and mother. She and her husband, Everette, have a daughter, Gail Grace, age 1.

**Margaret Susan Hancock**, '76, is presently a shoe salesperson for Hess Apparel in Salisbury, Md. She is waiting to get into graduate school and planning to go to East Africa in June.

**Nancy Harker**, '76, is a substitute teacher in Baltimore County, Md. She is living in Randallstown, Md.

**Dawn L. Harrington**, '76, is a park technician at the National Park Service at Independence National Historical Park. She is living in Doylestown, Pa.

**Charles Anthony Hill**, '76, is assistant to the director of Kline Campus Center at Bridgewater.

**Harolyn Hess Johnson**, '76, is teaching in Elkton Combined Schools. She is living in Bridgewater, Va.

**Marjorie L. Manuel**, '76, is a temporary salesclerk at Miller and Rhoads. She is living in Richmond, Va.

**Elena D. Martin**, '76, is teaching at St. Peters. She is living in Forest Heights, Md.

**Beth Ann Miller**, '76, is assistant manager for SoFo Fabrics at the House of Fabrics. She is living in Hagerstown, Md.

**Nancy E. Purdy**, '76, is the secretary to the operations manager at Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith. She is living in Easton, Pa.

**James Bruce Robertson**, '76, is a sales representative for Exxon, Inc. He is living in Alexandria, Va.

**Sally Sauer**, '76, is working with the food service at Elizabethtown College. She is living in York, Pa.

**Andrea Grace Seelig**, '76, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Rhode Island in June, 1976. She is presently

doing graduate work at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst in the College of Business.

**Laurie Leigh Siemens**, '76, is a graduate student at PSCE of Richmond Theological Center. She is living in Richmond, Va.

**George W. Swartz**, '35, retired as supervisor of local and regional planning in the vocational education division of the State Department of Education on October 31, 1976. He joined the department of education in 1961. He is living in Richmond, Va.

**Nancy B. Thornett**, '76, is a behavior technician at De Jarnette Center for Human Development in Staunton, Va. She is living in Staunton.

**Janet H. Thurston**, '76, is a first-year student at the University of Virginia Law School in Charlottesville.

**Kenneth W. Utterback**, '76, is teaching part-time for the Fairfax County Public Schools. He is living in Falls Church, Va.

**Robyn T. Wampler**, '76, is an insurance processor at the Virginia Farm Bureau. She is living in Richmond, Va.

**Cathy M. Weaver**, '76, is a sales promotion manager for Consumer Outlet Mart. She is living in Seven Valleys, Pa.

**Charles H. Whitley, Jr.**, '76, is a surveyor for Hann & Hann, Inc. He is living in Turnersville, New Jersey.

**Judith Huffman**, '76, is teaching in Shenandoah County and working on a M.Ed. degree at Madison College in reading. She is living in Harrisonburg, Va.

**Melva Zeitschel**, '76, is a general music teacher in Anne Arundel County in Maryland. She is living in Pasadena, Md.

## WEDDING BELLS

**Dorcas W. Baugher**, '62, and Robert A. Van Kay, August 3, 1975. Dorcas is going into her fifth year of teaching elementary music in Orlando schools, and Bob is an architect. They are living in Maitland, Fla.

**Allan W. Nicholas**, '68, and Judy Wilkin-son, October 16, 1976. Judy is a nurse for a team of doctors in gynecology and obstetrics in Raleigh. After one year's employment as a postdoctoral fellow in medicinal chemistry and natural products at the University of Iowa, Allan is currently employed in a post-doctoral capacity at Research Triangle Institute. He holds master's and Ph.D. degrees from U.Va. in organic chemistry.

**Joanne Pournaras**, '69, and Joseph Michael Bianchini, September 18, 1976, at the First United Presbyterian Church in Pottstown, Pa. They are making their home in Pottstown, Pa.

**Marianne J. May**, '70, and Remuald Peter Sheinman, September 18, 1976, at Friendship Methodist Church in Falls Church, Va. Remuald is a computer programmer and systems analyst with System Automation Corporation, and Marianne is working in the Language Services Division of the State Department. The Sheinmans are living in Silver Spring, Md.

**Sharon Lee McClain**, '71, and William Nichols Hardy, September 25, 1976, at St. Mary of Mt. Virgin Church in New Brunswick, Maryland. Sharon is an assistant manager for NL-Bearings Division and William is the manager and instructor for Arthur Murray Studio. They are making their home in New Brunswick, Maryland.

**Carolyn Anthony Conway**, '73, and S. Grady Putnam, September 11, 1976, at St. John's United Methodist Church in Springfield, Va. Grady is employed as vice president in marketing for Sperry Univac Co., and Carolyn is an administrative assistant for Sperry Univac Co. They are living in Norristown, Pa.

**Elwood (Woody) Owen Johnson**, '74, and Nancy Hofstra, at Little River Baptist Church in Bumpass, Va. They are both employed at Piedmont Christian School in Bumpass, Va.

**Barbara Ann Schelble**, '75, and John Bradley Metzger, June 26, 1976. They are living in Durham, N.C. while John completes work on Master's of Environmental Management degree from Duke University.

**Elizabeth Ann Holmes**, '76, and **Claude Riley Webster**, '74, September 18, 1976, in Richmond, Va. They are making their home in Boones Mill, Va.

**Lynn Susan Hopkins**, '76, and **Damon Weston Allen**, '76, September 4, 1976, at Great Falls Park in Great Falls, Va. Lynn is doing graduate work in sculpture and painting at Madison College, and Wes is working toward a master's degree in music. He is employed by the Virginia Division of Forestry. They are living in Bridgewater, Va.

**Elizabeth Ann Marks**, '76, and **Ronald Wayne Lohr**, '76, July 24, 1976. Ron is a representative for Metropolitan Life and Betsi is a third grade teacher in Madison County, Va. They are living in Charlottesville, Va.

**Lee Ann Stewart**, '76, and Charles A. Wight, June 26, 1976, at Fairfax Presbyterian Church in Fairfax, Va. Lee Ann is teaching ninth grade health and physical education at Jack Jouett Jr. High in Albemarle County. Charles is a student at the University of Virginia in the Chemistry Department. They are living in Charlottesville, Va.

**Bruce G. Stultz**, '76, and **Susan Cassell**, '76, June 19, 1976, at the First Church of the Brethren. Bruce is an eligibility worker for the Roanoke City Welfare Department, and Susan is a teller and receptionist for the Mountain Trust Bank. They are making their home in Roanoke, Va.



## FUTURE EAGLES

**Sue Ellen Moyers Cobb**, '62, and Daniel Cobb, a daughter, Josie Kathryn, born June 24, 1976. They have two other children, Peter Thomas, age 9, and Mollie Thomas, age 7. The Cobbs make their home in Penn Laird, Va.

**Rev. William E. Shaner, Jr.**, '63, and Jane Marie Shaner, a daughter, Katherine Ann, born August 13, 1976. William is a clergyman at the Lutheran Church. They have a son, Matthew, age 4½. The Shaners are living in Potter, Nebraska.

**Patsy and Stuart Fleishman**, '65, a daughter, Amanda Gail, born October 9, 1976. They are living in Gaithersburg, Md.

**Becky and James S. Replogle**, '65, a daughter, Heather Lynn, born November 4, 1976. They are living in Berea, Kentucky.

**James F. and Mildred P. Simpson**, '67, a son, James F. Simpson, Jr., born August 6, 1976. They also have a daughter, Connie Renee, who is almost 8 years old. The Simpsons make their home in Mosheim, Tenn.

**Carol Trahan Stovka**, '69, and Les Stovka, a son, Gregory John, born October 25, 1976. The Stovkas have two children, Ryan, age 5, and Kristin, age 3. They are living in Deland, Florida.

**Sandra Ritter Bowen**, '70, and E. Maurice Bowen, Jr., a son, Edward Maurice Bowen III, born October 11, 1976. They are living in Front Royal, Va.

**Don David and Jane Hartman Frish**, '71, a son, Louis Allen, born August 22, 1976. Don is an electronic technician and Jane is a housewife. They make their home in Okeechobee, Florida.

**Richard and Carolyn Kinzie Clatfelter**, '72, a daughter, Amy Marie, born September 18, 1976. They are living in Barboursville, Va.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Maude Grove Spitler**, '06, Luray, Va., September 27, 1976. She is survived by a son, John D. Spitler of Luray, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Mary S. Dew of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., Mrs. Helen S. Packer of Harrisonburg, Va. and Mrs. Gertrude S. Long of New Market, Va.; a brother, Jesse B. Grove of Harrisonburg; nine grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

**Lottie Miller Kline**, '09, Alexandria, Va., September 1, 1976. After graduating from Bridgewater, she taught at Timberville and Broadway schools for several years. She was a member of the Washington, D.C. Church of the Brethren and the Arlington Grandmothers Club. She was also a well-known artist in the Washington area. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte E. Rixse of Alexandria, Va.; a son, E. Hoover Kline, Jr. of Vienna, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Williette Firebaugh of Dayton, and a brother, Martin Quinter Miller of Lake Smith, Va.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Mary Kagey Phillips Garber**, '15, New Hope, Va., September 26, 1976. She was a member of the Barren Ridge Church of the Brethren and the New Hope Home Demonstration Club. She is survived by her second husband, Rev. Frank Y. Garber; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Rowland of McVeytown, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Alice Womble of Bridgewater, Va.; a son, Harper K. Phillips of Waynesboro, Va.; a step-son, Marvin L. Garber of Waynesboro; 11 grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

**Paul R. Diehl**, '23, Baltimore, Md., November 1, 1976. After graduating from Bridgewater, Mr. Diehl taught in Augusta County schools and served as pastor of White Hill Church of the Brethren. After becoming associated with the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church, Mr. Diehl held posts in Winchester and Ridgely, W. Va. He also served as pastor of churches in Annapolis, Md. and Washington, D.C. He had been

serving as assistant pastor of Hiss United Methodist Church until September. He was active in civic organizations and rebuilt a crystal chandelier that now hangs in the Capitol building in Washington. Mr. Diehl's first wife, the former Virginia VanSear, died in 1974. Surviving are his second wife, the former Ruth LeCates Collins; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline V. Lucas of Timonium, Md.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jean Olivia McCombs of Evergreen, Colo.; four sons, Francis L. Diehl of Cincinnati, Ohio; Theodore E. Diehl of Falling Waters, W. Va.; Russell Diehl of Baltimore and Donald V. Diehl of Williamsport, Md.; a step-son, Oliver Clovis Collins of Baltimore; a brother, Herman H. Diehl of Mt. Crawford, Va.; a sister, Mrs. J. Grover East of Waynesboro, Va., and 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Rev. Homer Jonathan Miller**, '26, Harrisonburg, Va., September 1, 1976. After graduating from Bridgewater, he served as pastor of Mill Creek Church of the Brethren, Barren Ridge Church of the Brethren, Eden (N.C.) Church of the Brethren and Woodberry (Pa.) Church of the Brethren. He also taught school in Pennsylvania for 14 years. He is survived by his wife, the former **Virgie Hess**, '27; a son, Lowell W. Miller of Harrisonburg; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen M. Williar of Ardmore, Pa.; a brother, Joseph W. Miller of Broadway, and six grandchildren.

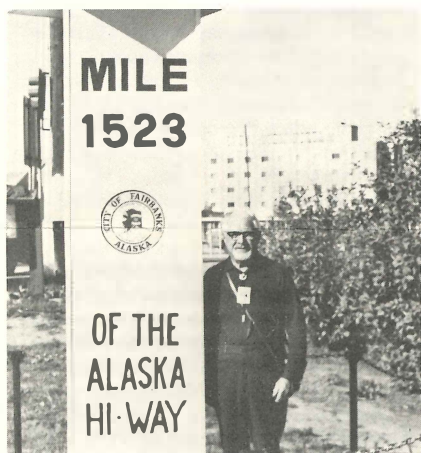
**Mark Early Myers**, '32, Bridgewater, Va., October 5, 1976. He was a member of the Virginia Medical Society and a Fellow of The American College of Surgeons. He was also a member of the Rockingham Male Chorus. He is survived by his wife, **Dorothy Miller Myers**, '31; a daughter, Ann Myers of Reading, Pa.; three sons, Mark Myers, Jr. of Detroit, Michigan, David Myers of Charlottesville, Va. and Stephen Myers of Harrisonburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. William Garrett of Portsmouth, Va. and Mrs. Frank Clapp of Newton, N.C.; and three brothers, Ralph Myers of Roanoke, Va., and Carson and Weldon Myers, both of Harrisonburg, Virginia.



Dr. Frances E. Silliman, Professor of biology, emeritus, died suddenly at 2:00 a.m., October 19, at the home of her brother, Paul, in Terre Haute, Indiana. She had been spending the summer in Hibbing, Minnesota, her birthplace and the present home of her sister, Mrs. Donald L. Charlton. Another brother, Arthur, resides in Urbana, Ill. Dr. Silliman had been living in Chapel Hill, N.C. since 1974.

She held a B.S. degree from the University of Minnesota in zoology, an M.S. from the University of Michigan in zoology, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in botany from the University of North Carolina. She first joined the faculty in 1944, spent the years from 1953-57 earning her Ph.D. degree, and served as professor of biology until her retirement in 1972. The title of Dr. Silliman's doctoral dissertation was "Embryology and Morphology of Chamaelirium luteum," a native plant of the Appalachians known as Fairy Wand, a subject on which she was a world authority.

## North to Alaska



Dr. Jesse S. Fifer, '24, has wanted to travel the Alcan Highway since it was constructed in the summer of 1943. As a member of the Travco Motor Club and an owner of a Travco Motor Home, the opportunity for Dr. Fifer, a retired physician in the Frederick, Maryland, area, came this summer. The Motorcade, consisting of 84 Travco Motor Homes from 31 states, with 170 members, 23 guests, an expert director, and "about 25 committees to take care of all our needs" left Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on July 1. Accompanying Dr. Fifer were his nephew Robert Bennett, '51, Robert's wife Shirley, and her daughter, Sharon Blackman.

The motorcade traveled north into Canada, northwest across the Canadian plains to Dawson Creek, then 1200 miles on to the Alaskan border.

Dr. Fifer writes, "In Alaska we toured to Tok, to Valdez, the southern terminal of the pipeline, to Anchorage, south to Seward and Homer on the Kanai Peninsula, north to Mt. McKinley National Park, to Fairbanks. On our return we came by Dawson City in Yukon Territory, the town where the world's great Klondike Gold Rush occurred in 1898, to Whitehorse, then via the Alaska Highway to Dawson Creek, to Jasper National Park, Lake Louise, Banff and Glacier National Parks, and to Great Falls, Montana, where the Motorcade terminated August 31. Side tours were to Juneau via narrow gauge railway, by water and air from Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory to Glacier Bay, to the Columbia Glacier from Valdez, and to Pt. Barrow, an Eskimo town, the northernmost point in the U.S.A. on the Arctic Ocean from Fairbanks. During the two months of July and August, the Motorcade traveled about 8,500 miles, and in my coach, we traveled over 11,000 miles.

"We traveled through densely populated industrial areas, very sparsely populated wilderness and mountainous areas of Canada and Alaska,

over and through many mountains of all descriptions, saw the highest snowcapped mountain peaks in Canada, Alaska, and the United States, live volcanoes, numerous glaciers, saw areas where earthquakes had destroyed and severely damaged towns, passed by thousands of lakes, crossed many large and small swift rivers and streams, saw a variety of peoples and cultures, a great variety of flora and fauna, traveled in five time zones, and where you could read your watch or paper any hour of the day or night in the Land of the Midnight Sun."

Dr. Fifer summed up his summer experience with a poem that expresses his feelings:

A million dollar gold bond  
Could never, never buy  
My memories of the Northland—  
I'll keep them till I die.  
I'll treasure them like a miser,  
His hoard of gleaming gold—  
My memories are my treasure,  
And never may be sold.

—Slater



ESTHER and WILLIAM GARBER

## Back To School

Esther Pence Garber, '31, and William, '30, are two local residents who decided to take advantage of Bridgewater College's offer of educational discounts to persons 50 years of age or older.

They are auditing a course in general anthropology taught by Dr. Emmert Bittinger, reading material on archaeology, prehistory, growth and spread of cultures, and the impact of urbanization on the quality of life. They are, as Mrs. Garber said, "learning lots of things I never knew before. It is giving us an appreciation of other places and other times." Mr. Garber added, "We both feel it's quite interesting and informational, an area we hadn't been exposed to before. It's been rewarding, but, of course, hasn't been easy."

The Garbers responded to the College's in-

## NEW TRUSTEES (Continued from page 1)

Virginia in 1972 and served as co-chairman of the Republican National Committee. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University, and served a term as president of the Bridgewater College Alumni Association. He is married to the former Helen Wilkins. Their children are Mark, Anne, and Kate.

Re-elected to new five-year terms on the Board to succeed themselves were: J. Manley Garber, of Woodbridge, Va.; Dr. Robert D. Royer, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Ernest C. Spoerlein, of Oakland, Maryland; and Dr. J. Paul Wampler, of Manassas, Va. Elected to the status of Life Trustee were Dr. Frederick D. Dove, Hagerstown, Maryland; Mr. John M. Kline, Jr., Mt. Crawford, Va.; and Dr. Robert M. McKinney, Westminster, Maryland.

## "8 BY '80" Grows (Continued from page 1)

Bridgewater as its share of VFIC funds during the 1975-76 fiscal year, Mr. Beeton, who is a member of the VFIC board, noted.

More than 200 guests attended the dinner, members of the College's Investors and Benefactors Giving Clubs and other special guests. On the program with Mr. Beeton were President Wayne F. Geisert, Garland F. Miller, president of Dominion Manufacturing Company in Bridgewater, trustee, and chairman of the Giving Clubs Program of the First Century Development Fund; R. Douglas Nininger, chairman of the Board of Trustees and a real estate developer in Salem, Va.; O. M. Porterfield, president of Planters Bank, Bridgewater; and Nelson T. Huffman, professor-emeritus of music.

vation and the challenge of a course that meets four days a week because, "We wanted to keep our brains a little more active, and it's certainly doing that!" Retired in 1972, the Garbers moved to Bridgewater and immediately took on responsibilities at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren and at the Bridgewater Home, where they, most recently, have been helping resettle two Kurdish refugees, helping in projects at the Home, singing in the choir, and, in Mrs. Garber's case, responding to invitations to speak about her recently-published book, *Button Shoes*.

The educational discount program approved by the College's Board of Trustees last spring, offers a fifty percent reduction in basic tuition to persons 50 or older who wish to enroll in classes. Persons 65 years of age or older (or 60 and retired) are permitted to audit classes for a nominal fee when space is available.



# SPORTS

by  
Steve Broache, '78  
and  
Cathie Stivers, '79

## FIELD HOCKEY

The women's varsity field hockey team completed its season on November 6 with a 4-8-1 regular season, and an overall 5-11-1 record.

Parents' Day at Bridgewater saw a victory for the Eaglettes as they defeated Roanoke, 3-1, with goals by Jeannie Miller, Lou Moore, and Carolyn Phillips. Bridgewater was victorious in its next game against V.C.U., 3-0, as Eileen Waterhouse slapped in two goals and Kathy Moss added the last in the shut-out. Bridgewater was seeded in second place in the Blue Ridge Tournament on Nov. 5 and 6, and faced Madison in the first contest. In a close, well-played game by both teams, Madison edged out Bridgewater, 3-2, as Eileen Waterhouse and Carolyn Phillips each scored a goal in the loss. The Eaglettes drew an 0-0 tie with Lynchburg in the following game, but were declared the winners because of the greater length of penetration time. The next day, Bridgewater lost to U.Va. by a score of 1-0 in another tight battle, thus losing its chances to advance to the Regional tournaments in South Carolina. The Eaglettes also lost the consolation round by losing to Va. Tech. by a score of 4-0, bringing the final record to 5-11-1.

The varsity team was led by inner Carolyn Phillips, who finished the season with a total of 9 goals, and wing Eileen Waterhouse with 5 goals.

The junior varsity team compiled a winning season record of 6-5-1. Sue Hofmann, Gail Southard, and Alice Ryan each scored in the game against U.Va., but failed to hold off a strong attack as the Eaglettes lost, 5-3. The Eaglettes completed their season with a victory over Roanoke on Bridgewater's Parents' Day. Sue Hofmann and Beeze Crist each scored in the 2-0 shut out.

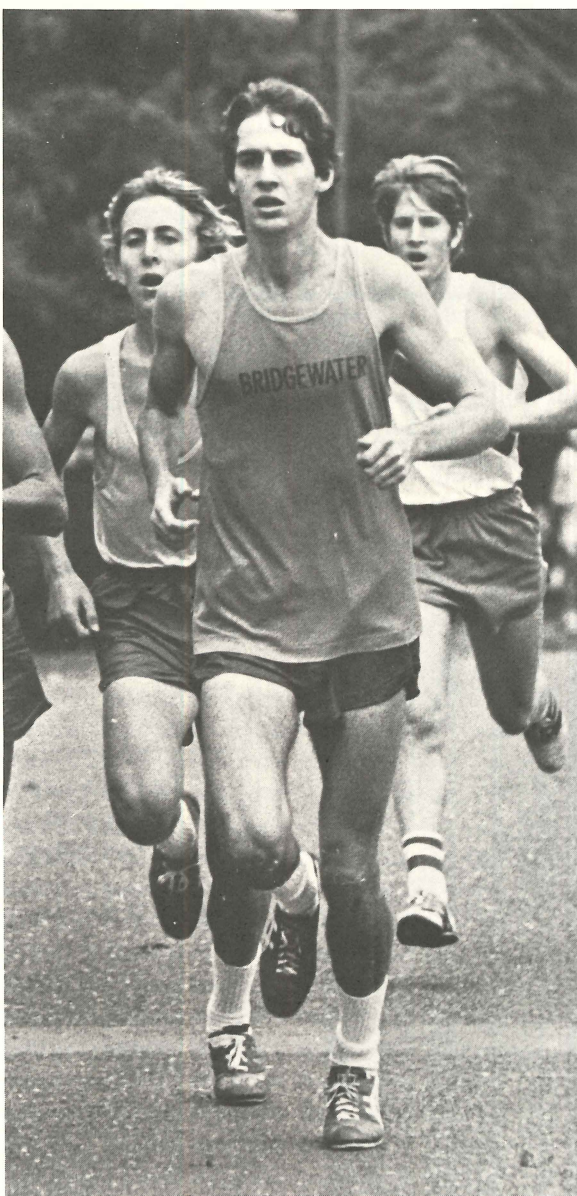
The junior varsity squad showed balanced scoring the entire season, led by inner Sue Hofmann with 6 goals and followed by halfback Alice Ryan with 4, and wings Joy Fisher and Beeze Crist with 3 each.

## VOLLEYBALL

The women's volleyball team finished its first season of intercollegiate competition with varsity and junior varsity records of 7-10 and 3-7, respectively. In spite of losing records, both squads exhibited fine play during the season as many of their losses were very close matches.

The Eaglettes began their season against Hollins. The varsity lost, but the j.v.'s rallied back to win their opener. Both squads were victorious over their next opponent, Shenandoah, but Radford and E.M.C. were too strong as they dealt Bridgewater's varsity its next two losses. Liberty Baptist defeated both Bridgewater teams in the next contest. The Eaglettes gave Madison a tough struggle, but still fell to the Duchesses in both games. Ending the losing streak, Bridgewater showed excellent teamwork in defeating Lynchburg, who had previously edged out Madison. In a tri-match at Longwood, the varsity squad lost contests to Longwood and William and Mary, and the j.v.'s also lost to Longwood. The varsity Eaglettes were victorious over Mary Washington, but the junior squad failed to follow the varsity trend. Facing E.M.C. again, neither team could generate a win, but the varsity squad came back to win against Roanoke and Ferrum with only a loss to Va. Tech. in that tri-match. George Mason defeated both Bridgewater teams in close matches, and this ended the junior varsity season. The varsity team ended its season on a happy note as it dealt losses to both Liberty Baptist and Ferrum.

Coached by Mary Frances Heishman, this year's team was a young one, and will be stronger and more experienced next year. Five out of the six members of the starting line-up will be back next year, as it is now made up of one senior, two juniors and three freshmen.



Nos. 1 and 2 men for Bridgewater Mike Kidd and Jerry Crouse

## FOOTBALL

"It's an excellent way to build optimism and confidence in a team for the coming year," commented assistant coach Carlyle Whitelow on the Eagles' season-ending shellacking of Newport News Apprentice. The final score of that game was 40-0 with freshman running back Tony Davenport (Norfolk) scoring four touchdowns. On the season, Davenport had a total of 758 yards (94.7 per game) and nine touchdowns, both tops for the Eagles.

Apart from the final win, it was a tough season for Bridgewater football. In eight other contests, the team went without a victory. Many of the games saw Bridgewater halftime leads disappear in the final quarters. In a home game versus Old Dominion Athletic Conference champion Randolph-Macon, the Eagles took a lead of 13-7 into the locker room. By the end of the game, the Yellow Jackets showed their mettle with three touchdowns in the second half. Other good showings against Washington & Lee and Emory & Henry weren't reflected in the final score. These games also saw halftime and early leads evaporate.

Credited for fine individual seasons other than Davenport were senior defensive standouts Mike Stevens (Mt. Airy, Md.), Eric Mondres (Vienna), and Nolan Morris (Stanardsville). They played defensive end and cornerback respectively.

Also having fine seasons were sophomore lineman Sam Baker (Red House) and junior linebacker John Holland (Glade Hill), who will be returning next year.

On a confident final note — in the thought of an equally young team that *has* experience coming back, there's room for optimism and hope among Eagle supporters and players.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The cross-country team capped a fine season with a second place finish in the first annual Old Dominion Athletic Conference Championship, held at Washington & Lee University in Lexington. The Eagles turned in another fine performance in that meet as they edged third place Lynchburg by two points (50-52) with powerful Eastern Mennonite taking the title with 27 points.

The team was lead by senior Mike Kidd (Oneida, N.Y.) and sophomore Jerry Crouse (St. Cloud, Fla.) throughout the season. In leading the harriers to a season record of 5-3, Mike set a new school course record of 24:54.7 in the meet with Gallaudet. The Eagles won that meet 16-46, and also took team wins over Hampden-Sydney (15-50), Roanoke (20-38) and Washington & Lee (15-44). Crouse had a seasonal best of 25:41 over Bridgewater's 5.0 mile course. Rounding out the top five (those who score in the meet) throughout was a strong quartet of junior distance runners led by Curt Rowland (McVeytown, Penn.) with a personal best of 26:26. Rowland was a strong, consistent scorer throughout the season. Close on his heels were juniors Craig Waters (Richmond, Va.), Steve Broache (McGaheysville, Va.) and Dusty Rhodes (Springfield, Va.) with personal bests of 26:30, 26:34, and 27:00 respectively. Rounding out the team and pushing this strong nucleus of runners were juniors Vic Llewellyn (Rockville, Md.), and Henry Dale (Alexandria, Va.); sophomore Greg Via (Clifton Forge, Va.); and freshmen Kevin Lounsberry (Oneida, N.Y.), Reggie Moore (Chesterfield, Va.), and Sigrid Grotos (Arlington, Va.), the only female team member. This great depth was the key to the team's 1976 success. If one of the top runners had physical problems and suffered a bad race, there was always someone who took up the needed slack. In the sport of cross-country, you are only as strong as your weakest link, and it was this down-the-line strength which spelled a winning record for the Eagles.

Coach Dr. Harry Jopson, quoted as saying, "This was one of the finest cross-country teams that Bridgewater has ever had, can look forward to an even more successful year in 1977." Kidd will be lost to graduation, but the top nucleus of Crouse, Rowland, Waters, Broache, and Rhodes will be back to carry Bridgewater's cross-country hopes.



BASKETBALL

Men

The 1976-77 basketball season promises to be an interesting one. With the loss of seven, yes *seven*, lettermen due to graduation, the team is an exceptionally young one. Aside from returning lettermen and senior co-captains Dusty Miller (Bridgewater) and Mark Altizer (Bridgeport, West Va.) the team is composed of six sophomores and six freshmen. The only other returning letterman is sophomore forward Woody Hays (Verona).

Although experiencing the loss of his entire starting team, which included leading scorer and rebounder Tom Wright, Head Coach Melvin Myers is optimistic about his young team's hopes. Definite plusses as Coach Myers sees them are the quickness in the backcourt and the overall hustle by all the team members.

Since most of the squad is up from last year's jayvee squad, the starting line-up has not yet been finalized. Coach Myers has indicated that lots of people will get playing time in order for him to find his best line-up. Expected to compete for the remaining positions with Hays, Altizer, and Miller are top sophomore prospects Jim Mumper (Bridgewater), Doug Bower (Staunton), and freshman hopeful Billy Pope (Darnestown, Md.). Even though the team lacks the services of a truly big man (the tallest player on the squad is 6'5"), hustle and fortitude could be the keys to a successful and growing season.

Women

The women's basketball team at Bridgewater College has begun practice, and the team looks to be as strong as last year's state champions.

With only 3 players graduating from last year's team, the Eaglettes have nearly all of the team returning: sophomores Janet and Cathie Stivers (Arlington, Va.); juniors Cathy (Beeze) Crist and Susan Derrow (Broadway, Va.), Doris Scott (South Boston, Va.), and Kathy Moss (Conneaut Lake, Pa.); and seniors Lou Moore and Susan Bilhimer (Broadway, Va.), Eileen Waterhouse (Boonton, N.J.), and Peggy Campbell (Havre de Grace, Md.). Newcomers to the team are junior transfer student Chris Carmon (Oneida, N.Y.) and freshmen Gail Southard (Broadway, Va.), Carolyn Phillips (Swarthmore, Pa.), Liz Shifflet (Fort Defiance, Va.), Anne Brown (Lebanon, Pa.), and Karen Sanger (Staunton, Va.).

In addition to contests with Liberty Baptist, Hollins, Longwood, Va. Tech, \*Mary Baldwin, Roanoke, \*E.M.C., Radford, Emory & Henry, U. Va., Lynchburg, \*George Mason, and Madison, the schedule includes games with six new opponents: \*Va. State, \*Averett, \*William & Mary, \*Westhampton, \*Christopher Newport, and \*Mary Washington ( \* conference games).

The Eaglettes will be participating in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference in Lynchburg on Feb. 25-26. They will be defending their championship position in the Virginia Federation of Intercollegiate Sports for Women State Tournament in Roanoke, March 3-5. The following weekend, March 10-12, the Association of Inter-

collegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Region II Tournament will be held in Florence, South Carolina, and the AIAW National Tournament at California State Polytechnic University, March 23-26.

The team is coached by Laura Mapp.

THE 1977 SPIRITUAL LIFE INSTITUTE

will be held on February 1, 2 and 3, 1977 at Bridgewater College

GUEST LEADERS:

Dr. Howard G. Hageman, President, New Brunswick Seminary. Author of six books, Bible study guides, articles.

Dr. Granger Westberg, Director of the Wholistic Health Centers Project, author, and professor of preventive medicine, University of Illinois.

The Rev. Lamar Gibble, Peace and International Affairs Consultant, Mid-east Representative, World Ministries Commission, General Brotherhood Board, Church of the Brethren.

1976-1977 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL			MEN'S BASKETBALL		
Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	
Dec. 7	Liberty Baptist (Scrimmage)	4:00	Dec. 3 *	Western Maryland	
Dec. 9 *	Hollins	7:00	Dec. 4	Messiah College	
Dec. 11 *	Longwood	2:00	Dec. 7 *	Shenandoah College	
Dec. 14 *	Va. Tech	7:00	Dec. 10-11 *	Eagles-Jaycees Tourn. EMC vs Washington	
Jan. 7	Mary Baldwin	7:00		Bridgewater vs. Bridgewater State, Mass.	
Jan. 15	Roanoke	2:00	Dec. 15 *	Radford	
Jan. 18 *	EMC	7:00	Jan. 7	Va. Wesleyan	
Jan. 21	Radford	5:30	Jan. 8	Christopher Newport	
Jan. 22	Emory & Henry	2:00	Jan. 11 *	Hampden-Sydney	x
Jan. 26	Va. State	5:30	Jan. 14	Emory & Henry	x
Jan. 28 *	Averett	7:00	Jan. 15	Radford	
Jan. 31	UVA	7:00	Jan. 19	Lynchburg	x
Feb. 5 *	Wm. & Mary	12:00	Jan. 22 *	Messiah	
Feb. 8	Lynchburg	3:00	Jan. 25 *	EMC	x
Feb. 11	Westhampton	7:00	Jan. 26 *	Christopher Newport	
Feb. 12	Chris. Newport	2:00	Jan. 29	W & L	x
Feb. 18 *	George Mason	7:00	Feb. 1	Hampton-Sydney	x
Feb. 19 *	Mary Washington	1:00	Feb. 4 *	Va. Wesleyan	
Feb. 22 *	Madison	7:00	Feb. 5 *	Emory & Henry	x
Feb. 25-26	ODAC Tournament		Feb. 9 *	Lynchburg	x
Mar. 3-5	VFISW State Tournament		Feb. 12	Shenandoah	
	Roanoke		Feb. 15	EMC	x
Mar. 10-12	AIAW Region II Tourn. Frances Marion Florence, S.C.		Feb. 19 *	W & L	x
Mar. 23-26	AIAW National Tourn. Calif. State Poly. Univ.		Feb. 25-26	Conference Tournament	
* Home Games			x Conference Games		
			Varsity home game starting time: 8:00 p.m.		
			* Home Games		

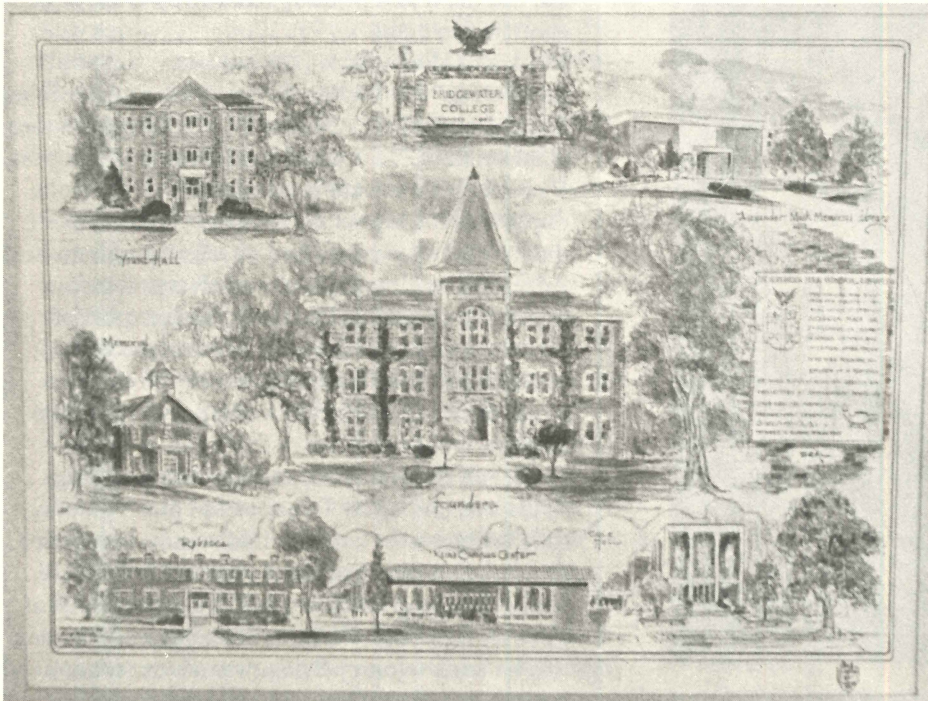


This is a scene from **The Best Man** by Gore Vidal. The play, a political satire, was presented by the Pinion Players October 28-30 under the direction of Ralph MacPhail, Jr.

This is a photograph of the lithograph print of Bridgewater College which the Student Senate is selling to supplement funds for student activities. The actual print is 18" x 24" and in color. The prices are \$25 for a numbered, certified, and

handsigned print by the artist, Bob Woods of Winchester, Va. (Only 100 to be sold). The artist will also include a brief inscription on the bottom of the print, your name and class, for example. The cost of prints after the first 100 will be \$10. A \$1 mailing charge should be added. It would make a great Christmas gift. Make check payable to: Bridgewater College Student Senate. Send check and order blank to:

Kurt Snyder  
Box 184  
Bridgewater College  
Bridgewater, Va. 22812



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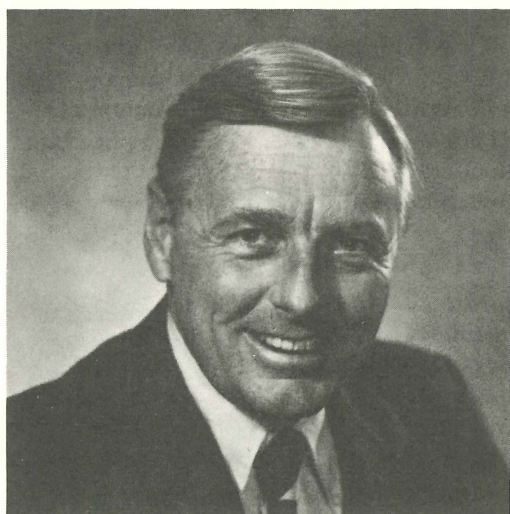
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## A. Barry Blay Chairman Parents' Gifts Committee



A. Barry Blay, general manager of Standard Wall and Window Division of Kawneer Company, Inc., Harrisonburg, has agreed to serve as chairman of the Parents' Gifts Committee.

Mr. Blay, a native of Canada, joined Kawneer in 1953 and served as vice president for sales and marketing in Canada before being transferred to Niles, Michigan, where he was vice president of marketing. He was named director of marketing for Australian Consolidated Industries in 1969 and general manager of architectural metal products for PPG Industries, before rejoining Kawneer in 1972. In 1973 he was appointed manager of the plant's direct contract operation, expanded this year to include international activities in the Middle East, Africa, and South and Central America.

Mr. Blay holds a degree in mechanical

## Lynne N. Peters Travels to Ecuador

*The following article was written for the Bridgewater alumni news by Lynne Nicholas Peters, '74, who had a double major in biology and Spanish. She was a technician in the Department of Entomology of the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History at the time she wrote the article, but a marriage to Greg Peters, '74, and a move to Bridgewater during the summer caused that to change.*

On January 19, 1976, an expedition of five Smithsonian Institution employees in the Department of Entomology took off from Dulles Airport for Ecuador for ten weeks of collecting and preparing insects in the jungle area east of the Andes Mountains. Our expedition was labeled "The Aquatic Coleoptera Expedition" (Coleoptera meaning the order of beetles). We were funded by the National Geographic Society for the purpose of collecting new species of water beetles in the seepage areas in the mountains, the pond areas in the jungle, and also in the arid areas on the northern Pacific coast, if time permitted. The expedition consisted of Dr. Paul Spangler, an associate curator of Aquatic Coleoptera in the Museum of Natural History, his wife, a museum specialist, and two museum technicians (I was one of the technicians). We worked with two Peace Corps volunteers who were entomologists stationed in Ecuador. We not only collected water beetles, but also other types of insects such as leafhoppers, grasshoppers, terrestrial beetles, flies, bees, wasps, butterflies, moths, spiders, etc., a few amphibians, herps, and fish.

After a brief orientation period in Quito, we headed out to the boondocks for five weeks. The first week and a half we worked the area around a village called Banos in the mountains. While staying there I got caught in a landslide. We had been out collecting at night with a blacklight and upon driving back to town we discovered that the narrow one-lane road was blocked with huge boulders and mud; therefore, we settled down for a long, cold, crowded night in the jeep. The next day we found that the Ecuadorian Indians took the thing very calmly as if it were an every-day occurrence. A bus full of Indians would pull up to one side of the avalanche, unload, and the Indians, carrying chickens, baby pigs, woolen goods, etc. to be sold at the market, would climb over the rocks and mud to a bus on the other



Mary LeMar, assistant professor of home economics and co-chairman of Nutrition Now, answers a question from a visitor to the Health Fair.

engineering from the University of Toronto Engineering School. He is a member of the Vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Counseling Center, and a member of the Corporate Gifts Committee of Rockingham Memorial Hospital. He and Mrs. Blay have three children, Andrew B. Blay, who is completing a medical internship in Toronto; Barbara Blay Emswiler, employed by Rockingham Mutual Insurance Company in Harrisonburg, and Theresa, a sophomore at Bridgewater College.

Members of the Parents' Gifts Committee serving with Mr. Blay are Emory Draper, Boonsboro, Md.; William Howdershell, Alexandria, Va.; and Ernest Ausherman, Frederick, Md.

Mr. Blay is succeeding Dr. G. Arnold Cronk in this position.

side and be on their merry way with hardly any inconvenience at all. The Indians also took advantage of the situation and were selling ponchos, fried pork, chicken, etc. After 27 hours on the mountain, the road was cleared and, after an unbelievable traffic jam on this one-laned road perched on the mountain (without any guard rails), we headed back to Banos elated at the thought of a shower (cold) and food.

After Banos we traveled east into the jungle to a village called Puyo which is a frontier town with muddy streets, pigs wandering loose, and wall-to-wall bars with loud blaring Spanish music. The town was formed in 1966 on the edge of virgin rain forest. We collected here with aerial and aquatic nets, blacklights, mosquito netting, and malaise traps. The jungle is unbelievably abundant with animals and vegetation. Every bit of ground is virtually bare. Where the sun filtered through, swarms of insects would appear with brightly colored butterflies darting in and out. In a tributary of the Amazon, the Rio Puyo, we did quite a bit of stream collecting by stretching mosquito netting across the shallow parts and by kicking up rocks. This released a lot of aquatic larval and nymphal stages and also adult insects into the net which we would in turn dump onto a cloth and aspirate into vials of alcohol. One day while collecting on the edge of the jungle in a swampy area, the ground gave way beneath me and I sank to my waist in a thick viscous mud, but luckily was quickly rescued by Bill (The technician in the picture).

In the middle of February Dr. Spangler fell on a catwalk and shattered his kneecap and cracked some ribs. He was flown back immediately to Washington for an operation, and the expedition was cut short five weeks early. I stayed on a week and a half, traveling around the country, visiting Indian villages, and traveling along the coast feasting on ceviche, a local dish of marinated shrimp, for about 8 cents a serving. During the last week I bargained with the Indians for such items as woolen sweaters, ponchos, pottery, jewelry, leather goods, etc., returning to Washington on Feb. 28 with eighty pounds of luggage (Just couldn't pass up those bargains). Since we've returned, the two Peace Corps volunteers have been avidly collecting and keeping me busy in Washington with constant sorting, dissecting, and labeling.

## Health Fair '76

Between 1500 and 2000 persons are estimated to have visited Health Fair '76, held in the Bridgewater College gymnasium on October 15, sponsored by Nutrition Now, a newly-formed group of area home economists interested in promoting good health care.

About 500 persons participated in the health screening programs, including some of the physicians and dentists who had come to volunteer an hour or two of their time to assist with the health screening. "Area student nurses were assigned to two-hour shifts, but many were excited by the interest of the visitors to the Health Fair and stayed all day," Mary LeMar, co-chairman of the organization and assistant professor of home economics at Bridgewater, reported.

Miss LeMar said that the national director of the American Diabetes Association had been at the fair and, as a result of the interest shown by persons in attendance, plans to open up an ADA chapter in this area. Other exhibitors said they had not seen the depth of questioning in other places that they noted here, indicating that people were really interested and concerned about maintaining good health. Large numbers of school children viewed the films that ran continuously throughout the day. The many persons who visited the exhibit area gained information on diseases, nutrition, mental health, drugs, and many other health-related topics.

In addition to the positive educational results gained by the Health Fair, Miss LeMar said that interest and membership in the organization Nutrition Now is growing. Miss LeMar said the group is hopeful of making the Health Fair an annual event, and is encouraged to do so by many area health professionals who felt that the day was very successful in many ways.



LYNNE NICHOLAS PETERS



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